

MINUTES OF
SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS
1883-1898

Selectmen Record for 1883

- Mar. 26. A special meeting was held March 26th and chose C. B. Sawin Chairman and J. W. Hammond Secretary.
29. Special meeting to Audit the Treasurer Acct.
31. Special meeting to Audit the Treasurer Acct., and decided to employ an Expert and J. W. Hammond obtained the Services of H. D. Bradbury of Boston who commenced his examinations on Wednesday Apr. 4th and closed them April 7th.
- April 6. Special meeting revised Jury list.
7. Regular meeting appointed W. M. Fay to be Highway Surveyor for districts 12 & 13.
20. Special meeting to appoint Town Treasurer.
20. Appointed H. F. Webster.
20. For Town Clerk H. A. McMaster.
20. For Sealer Weights & Measures H. A. McMaster.
20. For Fence Viewer F. A. Winchester.
- May 3. Note for \$2000. due Dec. 3d 1883.
5. Paid H. E. Bullard \$100.
5. J. A. Dorr to be Police Officer.
- June 16. Note \$2000. due Dec. 3d 1883.
- Sept. 24. Note \$2000. on demand.
- Oct. 27. David H. Brewer and Naum F. Brewer appointed Special Police.
- Dec. 1. Jos. Burnett, B. F. Pierce, and A. D. Howe Committee on Cordaville Woolen Co.
- Nov. W. C. Simpson Special Police.

South boro April 5 1884

- Selectmen's Room. Full Board present. Drew a warrant for a Town Meeting to be held April 19, 1884, containing five articles, and appointed Augustus P. Greenough and Thomas Cochran for Special Police for Fayville. Drew orders to Number 13 also found it very cold in the room--also deposited in Town Safe the Treasurers Bond with Signers H. F. Webster Treasurer, J. Henry Robinson, Curtis Hyde, Gibson, Sureties, also revised the Jury box in presence of Town Clerk.
- April 19. At Town Meeting this afternoon the full board present drew one order for W. B. Rice--Also read the letter from C. B. Sawin of St. Marks offer for reward of Persons who broke in the Depot last Dec. Also Deposited Bond of S. W. Newton with Town Clerk, dated June 21st 1883 as Collector of Taxes and F. Este bond as Collector Aug. 15th 1878 and H. F. Webster bond as Treasurer April 25, 1883 all for safe keeping, at the Meeting. Mr. Prentis' Article in Warrant to rescind the vote for drawing order was not carried--Meeting Adjourned for two weeks from this day at one A.M., in the afternoon. Their reporters were here taking notes of the Meeting. Chose for a committee to look into the matter of Town's note Dr. Burnett, Dr. J. H. Robinson & B. F. Prentis appointed for Police Officer Stone of Fayville & appointed H. A. McMaster Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- May 3. Town Meeting Mr. Hammond & Self at Selectmen's meeting. Drew no orders. State Aid papers made out.

South boro June 7 1884

- Meeting of Selectmen with full board present. A hearing was had for the rewards offered for breaking in at Depot Jan. 3d last. It was left to E. F. Johnson for a final hearing and settlement. All parties agreeing, being Mr. Geo. E. Harrington F. B. Macquire and the board drew orders as for order book. Mr. C. F. Choate drew up the agreement.
- June 10. Found the above of no avail-and law compels Selectmen-----
- June 24. Received of L. W. Newton as Collector of Taxes the Current Year a bond for ten thousand dollars signed by Curtis Woods and Benjamin F. Prentiss and have given a certificate for same to the Assessors that they may deliver over the taxes to the Collector.
- July 5. The full board present drew orders for Road Commissioners & School Committees. Mr. Bacon was present about his Claim but was refered to Road Commissioners for Arbitration also required Mr. Howe furnish a bond or guarantee from one Tyler against any liability-for using the new road scraper before paying his bill.
- July 22. At a hearing at Selectmen's room in regard to the reward offered by the Town for the breaking in at Station Jan. 4th Counsel by Town-E. J. Johnson and by Maquire-Joslen, the full board of Selectmen and decision put off until first Saturday in Aug-no other business.
- Aug. 2. An Adjourned Town Meeting this day. And Adjourned again to first Saturday Oct. at 7 o'clock. And a Meeting of the Selectmen in Session. And Mr. Maquire claims the whole reward for Breaking and Entering the Old Colony R.R. Jan. 4th '84. But Maquire did offer to settle for two hundred dollars if paid tonight, but withdraws the offer. Drew two orders one for the land damage of new road and one for W. C. Simpson as police officer two dollars for the night of 3d of January '84. Mr. Daniel Harvey was appointed a Police at July 3d.
- Sept. 6. The full Board met and drew orders for new road and for highway. No other business before the Board.

Records of the Selectmen Commencing

- March 23, 1885.
Board consists of Joseph Fairbanks for 1 year.
Benjamin F. Prentiss for 2 years.
Dexter Newton for 3 years.
- March 23. Selectmen met and organized as follows to wit:
Chose for Chairman Joseph Fairbanks
Chose for Secretary Dexter Newton
- March 23. Town Treasurer gave notes to the amount of \$25,000 for Town to Brewster Cobb & Estabrook of Boston. Said notes were approved by all the Selectmen. A copy of notes are on file.

Acct. of notes at last end of this book.
Account of State Aid at last end of this book.

Record of Selectmen continued

1885

- April Licensed Dexter Newton as Auctioneer.
 April Appointed Frederick A. Dow Police Officer.
 April 7. Selectmen at Town House drew orders. Horace F. Webster delivered to Selectmen his bond signed by Joseph Burnett, J. Henry Robinson, John A. Page, Allan D. Howe, George F. Barney, D. Clinton Nichols as Sureties. Bond dated March 27, 1885. Amount of Bond \$10,000.00.
- Dexter Newton Secretary
7. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
 To Joseph Raymond 700
 To Anna B. Bellows 700
 To Thomas Boyd Jr. 600
7. Appointed Henry A. McMaster Sealer of Weights & Measures.
30. Licensed Charles F. Maynard for Hotel Keeper.
7. Appointed for Fire Wards to wit:
 Horace F. Webster for School Districts Nos. 1-5-6.
 Joseph Fairbanks for School Districts Nos. 2-3.
 F. A. Dow for School District No. 4.
 B. F. Prentiss for School District No. 7.
- May 2. Selectmen met all but Prentiss.
 Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
 To Anna B. Bellows 400
 To Thos. Boyd Jr. 600
 To Horace R. Ring 600
- June 6. Selectmen met. Authorized Fairbanks & Newton to hire some one, examine and report concerning drainage, etc, 2500.
 8. Approved Note of this date for 6 months for 2500 making in all borrowed to this date, 32,500.
- July 7. Selectmen and drew orders to various persons. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- July Selectmen appointed for Forest Fire Wards:
 Joseph Fairbanks for Dist. No. 2-3.
 H. F. Webster for 1-5-6.
 F. A. Dow for 4.
 B. F. Prentiss for 7.
- August 1. Selectmen met. Drew orders for various persons.
 Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- Sept. 5. Selectmen met and drew orders for various persons.
 Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- Oct. 3. Selectmen met & drew orders. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- Nov. 7. Selectmen met & drew orders. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- Dec. 5. Selectmen met & drew orders. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.

1886

- Jan. 2. Selectmen met & drew orders. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.
- Feb. 6. Selectmen met and drew orders. Gave order to Treasurer to pay State Aid.

Southboro April 3 1886

Selectmen met. Made State Aid Papers. Licensed

Charles F. Maynard as Innholder.
Gave him direction to use his Barn for Livery Stable.

Fixed list of Jurors:

Drew orders. Appointed Registrars:

E. S. Cotter for 1 year.

John P. Pearl for 3 years.

Appointed Fire Wardens:

H. F. Webster School Dist. No. 1-5-6.

J. Fairbanks School Dist. No. 2-3.

F. A. Dow School Dist. No. 4.

B. F. Prentiss School Dist. No. 7.

Appointed Police Officers:

Edwin J. Stone

George Cantello

Francis D. Newton

Lyason A. Bruce

1886

- April 21. Selectmen met. Gave orders to W. H. Winchester 200 and Henry H. Newton for Road for Road waterroot. 200
Appointed F. A. Dow Police Officer.
- May 3. Selectmen approved notes of \$2000 for 8 months dated May 4, to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook. Also approved note of \$5000 given to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook dated May-for 1 year making \$22,000 borrowed in all besides notes given Trustee of Fay Library of \$1600.
3. Bond of H. F. Webster, Town Treasurer, filed \$10,000 Joseph Durnett & A. D. Howe, Sureties. Delivered to H. A. McMaster Town Clerk to keep.
- June 5. Selectmen met. Note of Two thousand dollars approved by Selectmen to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook payable in 8 months-dated June 7, 1886 making 24,000 borrowed to date.
- July 3. Made State Aid Papers. Drew orders. Appointed H. F. Webster, Joseph Fairbanks, F. A. Dow and B. F. Prentiss, Forest Fire Wards.
21. Bond of Leander W. Newton Collector of Taxes, for \$10,000. Sureties, Lowell A. Newton, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Henry H. Newton, Dexter Newton.
Notes received from Assessors that Warrant from them had been given to Collector with list of taxes to the amount of \$17,159.18 for collection.
Gave notice to Assessors that Treasurer & Collector had given satisfactory Bonds for the performance of their respective duties in said offices.
- August Selectmen met and drew orders for State Aid.
Approved note given to Savings Bank at Marlboro on demand for \$2000 note date Sept. 6--5 per cent, making \$26,000.
- Sept. 4. Selectmen met and made State Aid Papers.
- October Selectmen met and made State Aid Papers.
- Nov. 2. Selectmen met and made State Aid Papers.
- Nov. 15. Approved of note given Marlboro Savings Bank of \$1,000. Note dated this day making \$27,000.
- Dec. 4. Selectmen met and made papers for State Aid.

1887

- Jan. 1. Selectman met and made State Aid Papers.
- Feb. 3. Selectmen met and made State Aid Papers.
- Mar. 1-2-5. Selectmen met, drew orders, made State Aid Papers.

1887

- April 1. Licensed James N. Hammond as Innholder for 1 year.
12. Selectmen met and drew order. Appointed Francis D. Newton Agent of Board of Health.
Appointed Edward S. Cotter Registrar 3 years.
Fire Wards
H. F. Webster for 1-5-6 Districts.
Joseph Fairbanks for 2-3.
F. A. Dow for 4.
B. F. Prentiss for 7.
Forest Fire Wards
H. F. Webster
F. A. Dow
Joseph Fairbanks
Benjamin F. Prentiss
Weighers for Coal and Other Articles
Francis Wright
Frederick A. Smith
Geo. Cantello
J. W. Whiton
W. H. Winchester
H. F. Webster
L. W. Newton
W. C. Metcalf
Frederick Fairbanks
Timothy Murray
Chas. L. Jones

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
Selectmen of Southboro

By Dexter Newton
Secretary

- May Made State Aid Paper.
4. Approved Note of \$5000-to Marlboro Savings Bank-1 year-4 percent to Mr. F. Este. Note so called making in all borrowed, including this Note & Library Notes, \$21,500.
June 4. Signed approval of Note of 2500 Marlboro Savings Bank. Made State Aid Papers making in all borrowed including Library Notes, 24,000.00.
July 4. Made State Aid Papers.
7. Approved of Note of \$1500.00 given Marlboro Savings Bank.
Sept 20. Approved Note to Marlboro Savings Bank of \$2000, on demand to be paid from taxes the present year, making in all including Library Note borrowed \$27,500.

1888

- Mar. 26. Selectmen met & organized, B. F. Prentiss, Chairman;
D. Newton, Secretary.
Apr. 7. Appointed for Fire Wards:
H. F. Webster for Dist. 1-5-6.
Joseph Fairbanks for Dist. 2-3.
F. A. Dow for Dist. 5.
B. F. Prentiss for Dist. 7.
Appointed Forest Fire Wards:
H. F. Webster

F. A. Dow
Joseph Fairbanks
Benjamin F. Prentiss

Weighers of Coal & Farm Products:

Francis Wright F. A. Smith
Geo. Cantello W. R. Winchester
H. F. Webster L. W. Newton W. C. Metcalf
Frederick Fairbanks Timothy Murray Chas. S. Jones

Apr. 7. Selectmen voted to pay Constables & Police Officers
30 cents per hour for extra Services where they do
not draw pay otherwise.

Appointed M. J. Powers, Police Officer.

Appointed Registrar for 3 years.

May. 5. Selectmen met. Fixed State Aid Papers. Approved
Note of \$5000-to pay Este Note so called. Approved
of Note of \$2000.

Both notes to State Treasurer. Notes changed to
Framingham Savings Bank.

Appointed Samuel R. Day, Police Officer.

Voted to put water brought north of S. T. Ball's.

June 2. Selectmen met. Approved Note of Treasurer to Fra-
mingham Savings Bank of \$2000, for 8 months, making
in all \$9000, borrowed for Town this year.

Voted to allow Anna V. Bellows 4 per month State
Aid.

1889

Mar. 25. Selectmen met and organized-chose:

Benjamin F. Prentiss, Chairman.

Dexter Newton, Secretary.

Apr. Appointed John F. Pearle, Registrar.

Mar. 25. Fire Wardens & Forest Fire Wardens

H. F. Webster for Wards 1-6-8.

Joseph Fairbanks for Wards 2-3.

F. A. Dow for Ward 4.

B. F. Prentiss for Ward 7.

Appointed Samuel R. Day, Police Officer.

Apr. 6. Licensed Dexter Newton and Francis D. Newton to be
Auctioneers.

6. Voted to put Water Trought near Shoe Factory in
Fayville.

Apr. 19. Approved of Note \$3000.- given State Treasurer.

No 19 m.

May 5. Selectmen met. Made State Aid Papers.

June 1. Selectmen met. Made State Aid Papers.

July 26. Ordered:

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough in the
County of Worcester having been informed that a Mad
Dog on the 24-25 days of the present month has bitten
several dogs in this town do hereby order all dogs
within the limits of said Southboro be muzzled, or
retained from running at large, during the thirty
days next after this date.

This order is given in accordance with Section 101 of
Chapter 102 of the Public Statute of Massachusetts.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton

Samuel F. Draper

Southborough July 26, 1889.

1889

- Aug. 1. Warrant issued by Selectman to Constables to kill all dogs in Southboro not muzzled or restrained in accordance with said order.
3. Selectmen met at their Room, made State Aid Papers & drew orders.
Aug. Approved Note of 1850 Framingham Savings Bank.
Aug. Approved Note of 652 given Framingham Savings Bank.

1890

- Mar. 27. Selectmen met. Selectmen consisting of Samuel F. Draper, Dexter Newton and John J. O'Brien. Organized by choice of Samuel F. Draper, Chairman; Dexter Newton, Secretary.
Mar. 31. Appointed Benjamin F. Prentiss, Road Commissioner another one is chosen at next annual meeting. Charles H. Newton having been chosen at Town Meeting Mar. 24, 1890 and declined to serve.
31. Licensed Dexter Newton and Francis D. Newton to be Auctioneers.

Approved following Notes

1890

- Apr. 1. Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook

2000 for 8 months
1000 for 1 year
1000 for 1 year
1000 for 2 years
1000 for 2 years
1000 for 3 years
1000 for 3 years
1000 for 3 years
1000 for 3 years
1000 for 3 years

\$11,000

- Apr. 5. Selectmen met and fixed State Aid Papers for :

Benjamin L. Hill 800
John W. Bates 600
Anna B. Bellows 400
1800

Appointed for Fire Wardens:

H. F. Webster for Wards 1-5-6.
Charles L. Fairbanks for Wards 2-3.
F. A. Dow for Wards 4.
B. F. Prentiss for Ward 7.

Appointed for Forest Fire Wards:

H. F. Webster for 1-5-6.
Charles L. Fairbanks for 2-3.
F. A. Dow for 5.
B. F. Prentiss for 7.

- May 3. C. L. Fairbanks having resigned, we appointed Joseph Fairbanks to serve in his stead.

- Apr. 5. Selectmen appointed for Weighers of Coal and Farm Products:

Francis Wright, Joseph Fairbanks

- W. R. Winchester, H. A. McMaster
W. C. Metcalf, Leslie I. Claflin
F. A. Fairbanks, I. Murray, C. S. Jones
- Apr. 5. Selectmen voted to pay Officers 30 cents an hour for services.
- Apr. Appointed John A. Crotty to be Registrar for 3 years from March 24, 1890.
- May. 3. Selectmen met. Made State Aid Papers:
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| Benjamin L. Hill | 800 |
| J. W. Bates | 600 |
| Anna B. Bellows | 400 |
| | 1800 |
- May. 3. John D. Crotty having resigned as Registrar for 3 years the Selectmen appointed George Cantello to fill the vacancy until March 24, 1893.
- May. 3. Allan D. Howe having resigned as Road Commissioner the Selectmen appointed Charles G. Johnson to be Road Commissioner until March 24, 1891.
- May. 3. Appointed Willard B. Simpson to be Police Officer to serve until next annual Town Meeting unless sooner revoked. He is to have all powers of Constable except right to serve Civil Process.
- May. 3. Considered matter concerning Horse Killed on Application of Horace E. Wheeler. Decided not to pay for horse but recommended him to await action of Town at next meeting held for town business.
- May. Approved two Notes to State Treasurer.
One for 2000 for 8 months.
One for 5000 for 12 months.
- June 9. Approved Note given to State Treasurer of \$2000 in anticipation of taxes-payable in Six months, making \$20,000 in all borrowed.
- June 7. Licensed William A. Gould to keep more than 4 horses in his Barn in Southboro Center from this date until March 24, 1891.
7. Licensed Frank W. Champaign to keep more than 4 horses in Barn in Cordaville in said Southboro from this date until March 24, 1891.
- July Selectmen met. Made out State Aid Papers:
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| B. L. Hill | 800 |
| John W. Bates | 600 |
| Annie B. Bellows | 400 |
- Aug. Selectmen met. Made out State Aid Papers:
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| B. L. Hill | 800 |
| John W. Bates | 600 |
| Annie B. Bellows | 400 |
- Sept. 6. Drew State Aid Papers for Benjamin L. Hill; John W. Bates and Annie B. Bellows in all 1800.
- Oct. 4. Selectmen met. Drew State Aid Papers for:
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| B. L. Hill | 8 |
| John W. Bates | 6 |
| Annie B. Bellows | 4 |
- Voted to grant New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. the privilege of poles and string wires on same or following streets:
old Turnpike from Framingham line to Pleasant St. in Fayville or Pleasant St. to Cherry St. on Central St.

to Willow Bridge Road, Willow Bridge Road to New St. near Winchester's Grain Mill in Southboro Centre on road from Old Colony R.R. freight yard in Southboro Centre to Old County Road near house of George F. Barney on old road by house of Emery Taylor to Marlboro Road on Marlboro Road by the house of Charles McFay to old road leading from Marlboro to Fayville on last named road to Marlboro line near Angle Brook.

- Nov. 1. Selectmen met and transacted the following business:
 Granted State Aid to-
 Benjamin L. Hill 800
 John W. Bates 600
 Anna B. Bellows 400
 1800

No further business. Adjourned.

- Dec. 6. Selectmen met and transacted the following business:
 Made State Aid Papers for-
 Benjamin L. Hill 800
 John W. Bates 600
 Annie B. Bellows 400
 1800

Rec'd application from Martha A. Parmum widow of Edgar H. Parmum for State Aid. Voted to Sign the same and send to Commissioner of State Aid.

Rec'd through. J. A. Salmon notice of loss of horse by Patrick Hagley by falling on ice in front of Town watering trough and breaking his leg-and asking the Town to reimburse him for loss of same-after looking over the ground. Voted inexplicit to allow claim but advised bringing it before the Town at next annual Town Meeting.

Voted to grant petition of Sumner R. Lincoln to be appointed Weigher of Coal and Farm Products. No other business. Adjourned.

1891

- Jan. 3. Selectmen met at usual time and place.

Drew State Aid Papers for:

Benjamin Hill
 John W. Bates
 Annie B. Bellows
 Martha A. Parmum

Drew orders on Treasury. No other business. Adjourned.

- Feb. 7. Selectmen met at usual time and place.

Drew State Aid Papers for:

Benjamin L. Hill
 John W. Bates
 Annie B. Bellows
 Martha A. Parmum

Drew orders & no other business. Closed at usual time.

- Mar. 7. Selectmen met at usual time-made out State Aid Papers
 Drew orders etc. No other business. Closed at usual time.

- Mar. 9. Selectmen met in Selectmens room for purpose of taking evidence for reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties that broke in the the house of Cyrus Brigham-the Claimers were C. G. Whitman, Thomas Murphy and E. W. Bamey-after hearing the evidence

voted to grant C. O. Whitman of Marlboro Fifty Dollars. Thomas Murphy of Clinton Twenty-five Dollars and W. E. Bamey of Southboro Twenty-five Dollars.

- Apr. 4. Selectmen met at usual time and place. Made our State Aid Papers. Drew orders from one to nine. Granted Auctioneers license to F. D. Newton.
Appointed as Fire Wards-
H. F. Webster 1-5-6.
Geo. Cantello 2-3.
F. A. Dow 4.
B. F. Prentiss 7.
Appointed for Forest Fire Wards-
H. F. Webster 1-5-6.
Geo. Cantello 2-3.
F. A. Dow 5.
B. F. Prentiss 7.
- May. 2. Drew State Aid Papers-Rec'd notice from J. J. O'Brien of his resignation as Selectman.
- June 2. Note to Framingham Savings Bank for nine months for \$5000.-.
6. Drew State Aid Papers. Drew order for W. E. Fay. Drew Warrant for Town Meeting to be held June 25th.
- July 4. Selectmen met in their room-drew State Aid papers: Robt. M. Burnett met with us for the first time. No other business of importance. Adjourned at usual time.

1992

- Apr. 2. The Selectmen met at usual time 3:30 P.M. Made out State Aid Papers. Signed Warrants on Treasurer #1-10 and appointed as fire wards-
H. F. Webster 1-5-6.
Geo. Cantello 2-3.
F. A. Dow 4.
B. F. Prentiss 7.
and appointed as Forest Fire Wards-
H. F. Webster 1-5-6.
Geo. Cantello 2-3.
F. A. Dow 4.
B. F. Prentiss 7.
And approved note for \$5000 at 4/4 at Marlboro Savings Bank to replace one of same amount at Framingham, Savings Bank-due March 9th '92. Made out a new & complete Jury Bailot. Date of new note April 5th for two years.
- May. 7. The Selectmen met at usual time 3:30 P.M. Relected Mr. A. J. Newton, Chairman for the present year. Signed Warrants on the Town Treasurer #11-19 inclusive. Approved note for \$3000 at Marlboro Savings Bank at 4/4 interest dated May 5th for 4 months. Made out State Aid Papers.
- June 4. The Selectmen met at usual time 3:30 P.M. Signed Warrants on Town Treasurer #20-24 inclusive. Made out State Aid Papers *A. J. Newton & Rob. Burnett. Approved new note 4/4 int. for \$1000, at Marlboro Savings Bank in anticipation of Taxes.

1892

July 2. The Selectmen met at usual time 3:30 P.M. over warrants on Town Treasurer 25/27 inclusive. Made out State Aid Papers. Approved Treasurers & Collectors bond.

Selectmen have given permission to Centre Store and Store at Cordaville to sell fireworks.

Aug. 29. The Selectmen met at the house of Mr. Burnett to consider what action should be taken in regard to a case of diptheria reported in Fayville.

They appointed Mr. W. E. Barney to act as agent of the board acting as a board of health to direct the cleansing and fumigating of the premises. After examining the premises, a block of four tenements in rear of Olisbey Hall they adjudged it unfit for habitation by reason of stagnant water and filth in the cellar, and ordered it to be vacated, and gave notice to that effect to the North Framingham Savings Bank the owner of the premises. This notice was given to Dr. Robinson, who accepted same for the Bank.

Sept. 3. Saturday. The Selectmen met at the Town Hall at 3:30 and issued orders on Treasurer 39-41 inclusive. Made out State Aid Papers.

Oct. 7. Saturday. The Selectmen met at the Town Hall at 3:30 P.M. issued orders on the Treasurer 42/45 inclusive and made out State Military & Town Aid Papers-and appointed George Cantello, Registrar.

Nov. 5. Saturday. The Selectmen met at Town Hall at 4 o'clock owing to the lack of -- --. Adjourned to W. B. Fay's. Issued order on the Treasurer 46/51 inclusive. Made out State Military & Town Aid Papers.

Oct. 22. Selectmen met at Chas. F. Choate's House & prepared the Warrant for the Nov. election.

Dec. 3. Selectmen met at Town Hall at 4 o'clock P.M. Issued orders on the Treasurer 52/58 inclusive.

1893 Made out State Aid & Military & Town Aid Papers.

Jan. 7. The Selectmen met at Town Hall at 3:30 o'clock P.M. Issued orders on the Treasurer 59/66 inclusive & adjourned until Tuesday 10th. Adjourned meeting was held at house of C. F. Choate 10th Jan. '93. Issued order on Treasurer 67/78 inclusive. Made out State, Military & Town Aid Papers.

Mar. 24. Selectmen signed two Notes one Three Thousand Dollars for three years at 04½ per cent. One Two Thousand Dollars for nine months at 04½ per cent at Marlboro Savings Bank.

Apr. 1. The Selectmen met at usual place. Made out State Military & Town Aid Papers. Received the Treasurers bond. Issued orders on Treasurer 7-13.

11. Appointed Samuel R. Day Special Police.

14. Signed a note for Three Thousand Dollars for four months, interest at 5% at Marlboro Savings Bank.

24. Investigated the fire at Hillside School. Drew George B. Nichols to serve as Juror.

27. Granted Francis D. Newton an Auctioneer's License.

1893

- May. 6. The Selectmen met in their room at 3 o'clock P. M. and organized by choosing A. J. Newton, Chairman; C. W. Jennison, Clerk. Made out State Aid Papers. Drew orders on Treasurer 13-20.
The following officers were appointed;
Fire Wardens & Forest Fire Wardens:
William E. Barney Dist. 1-5-6.
George Cantello Dist. 2-3.
F. A. Dow Dist. 4.
B. F. Prentiss Dist. 7.
Pound Keeper
H. F. Webster
Fence Viewer
Mahum Brewer
Public Weigher
Charles Lincoln
- May. 17. Selectmen met to consider state aid applications from D. H. O. Sullivan and Benjamin Hill.
Appointed F. D. Newton, Burial Agent; John Burnett, Registrar of voters for 3 years.
- June 3. The Selectmen met in their room in the afternoon and drew up State Aid Papers. Drew order 21 on the Treasurer. Appointed James Cantello, Registrar of voters for three years, John Burnett declining to serve. Received the resignation of Waldo B. Fay as a member of the School Board. Drew Allen A. Andrews to serve as Juror.
- June 23. Selectmen signed a note of Two Thousand Dollars for 4 months interest at 6% at Marlboro Savings Bank.
- July 1. The Selectmen met at three o'clock. Drew up State Aid Papers. Granted H. A. McMaster & Co., Paul S. Lincoln permission to sell fireworks. Appointed W. H. Buck inspector of provisions & cattle. Issued a warrant to F. D. Newton to kill all dogs not licensed and collared. Received collector's bond.
- July 10. The Selectmen met the Boston Water Board to consider the proposed changes in wards made necessary by the taking of land for water purposes for Boston.
- July 11. The Selectmen and the School Committee met & appointed H. A. McMaster a member of the School Board. Mr. McMaster declining to serve, W. B. Fay was appointed July 14. Mr. Fay declined to serve.
- Aug. 5. The Selectmen met in their room at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Drew up State Aid Papers. Drew orders on Treasurer.
- Sept 2. The Selectmen met at their usual time and place. Made out State Aid Papers, and drew orders on Treasurer.
- Sept 14. The Selectmen met to look over the plan of proposed changes of roads by Boston Water Board.
- Oct. 7. The Selectmen met in their room at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Made out State Aid Papers and drew orders on Treasurer.
At a special meeting held Oct. 23 it was voted that the Town Clerk should enter on the town records and in such a manner that they could be readily turned to, all accounts and records of new roads and relocation of roads in the town, that could be found.
- Nov. 4. The Selectmen met at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Drew up State Aid Papers and drew order 38 on the

treasurer.

- Nov. 9. Selectmen signed a note of \$1500 at 5½% interest for 2 months at First National Bank, Marlboro. Drew order 39 on treasurer.
- Dec. 2. The Selectmen met at their room in the afternoon and made out State & Military Aid Papers.

1894

- Jan. 6. The Selectmen met at the usual time & place. Made out State and Military Aid Papers. Drew orders on treasurer 42-60.
- Feb. 3. The Selectmen met at the usual time & place. Made out State and Military Aid Papers.
- Mar. 3. The Selectmen met in the Selectmen's room in the afternoon and made out State & Military Aid Papers.
12. Drew orders on Treasurer 6-11.
- Apr. 6. The Selectmen signed three notes:
4000 for 8 months.
2000 for 3 years.
2000 for 1 year.
7. The Selectmen met at their room and drew up State Aid Papers. Drew orders on Treasurer from 12-34. Mrs. Hill & F. W. Pope applied for soldier's relief. The Treasurers bond was received. Charles F. Choate resigned his position on the Board.
16. W. E. Barney entered on police duty in connection with the water works.
25. F. A. Dow entered on police duty.
- May 2. C. C. Hildreth entered on police duty.
- Apr. Morral A. Samprey was appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures. Samuel R. Day was appointed Special Police.
- May 3. The Selectmen signed a note for \$3000 for 7 months 15 days.
- May 6. The Selectmen drew up State Aid Papers & drew orders on Treasurer. The following officers were appointed:
Fire & Forest Fire Wardens:
William E. Barney Dist. 1-5-6.
George Cantello Dist. 2-3.
F. A. Dow Dist. 4.
B. F. Prentiss Dist. 7.
William H. Buck Inspector of Cattle.
Wallace E. Buck Registrar of Voters for three years.
- May C. C. Hildreth was appointed Police Officer in connection with the water works.
- May 17. Freeman Jeffs was appointed Special Police without pay.
- June 2. The Selectmen met & transacted the usual business.
9. The Selectmen appointed W. E. Barney Chief of Police. F. A. Dow, Warren Day and Adelbert Gross, Officers. Warren Day & Adelbert Gross entered on duty June 9. George Follensby appointed Special Police without pay.
- July 7. The Selectmen met at 1:30 P.M. and drew up State Aid Papers and drew orders on Town Treasurer. Received & approved of bond of H. F. Webster as collector.
6. Received (50,000) Fifty thousand Dollars from City

- of Boston. Deposited the same as follows:
 \$10,000 with Old Colony Trust Co.
 \$10,000 with International Trust Co.
 \$10,000 with Bay State Trust Co.
 \$10,000 with Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
 \$10,000 with Peoples National Bank of Marlboro.
- July 19. A. E. Gross resigned as Police Officer & Thomas Salmon was appointed to fill his place. Thomas Salmon entered on duty July 23.
25. W. C. Simpson was appointed Special Police & entered on duty at Cordaville.
- Aug. 4. The Selectmen met at the usual time & place. Drew orders on Treasurer and made out State Aid Papers.
- Aug. Appointed John F. O'Brien and James A. Martin Public Weighers.
 Appointed John Cronican Special Police without pay.
 Drew Herbert Howard to serve as Juror.
 Granted permission to family of Joseph Burnett for a family burying ground with the understanding that further permission should be obtained from the Town if necessary.
- Sept 1. The Selectmen met and transacted the usual business.
- Oct. 6. The Selectmen met and transacted the usual business.
- Oct. 10. Appointed W. A. Gould, E. S. Claflin and W. C. Simpson Police Officers in connection with the water works.
- Oct. 29. Drew Jerry Lahey to serve as Juror.
- Nov. 3. Drew orders on Treasurer and made out State Aid Papers.
- Dec. 1. Drew orders on Treasurer and made out State Aid Papers.
 Attachment was placed on E. S. Claflin's wages.
 Attachment removed Dec. 9.
 W. H. Buck reported that he had quarantined a cow belonging to A. D. Howe.
 A license to slaughter cattle was granted to Hiram A. Lowell and Waldo J. Lowell.
- Dec. 15. Warren W. Day, Willard C. Simpson and Thomas Salmon were relieved from Police duty.
15. Perambulated Town line between Southboro & Hopkinton.
29. W. A. Gould was relieved from Police duty.
31. Signed a note of \$500 for one year.

1895

- Feb. 2. Settled case of Whitman v.s. Town of Southboro.
21. Drew up warrant of town meeting.
- Mar. 2. Transacted the usual business. Marshall S. Pipe was added to the State Aid list.
5. Signed a note of \$5000 for 9 months, Mass. Hospt. Life Ins. Co. note 4%.
6. The Selectmen organized D. C. Nichols was chosen Chairman. C. W. Jennison was chosen Clerk.
 Authorized the Town Treasurer to pay Judge Johnson Twelve hundred Dollars to settle the case of David O'Connell against the Town for damages.
6. In the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough. Whereas the Board has been informed by James W. McDonald counsel for the town that the case of David O'Connell against the Town for damages oc-

casioned by alterations in grade crossings and highways now pending in the Superior Court, can be settled for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and it appearing to us that the sum is a reasonable & fair adjustment of said case therefor it is
Voted

That said James W. McDonald be and is hereby authorized to settle said case for said sum and to sign any and all legal papers in behalf of the Town necessary to the disposal of said case in Court.

D. C. Nichols
C. W. Jennison
G. D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. Attest:

C. W. Jennison
Clerk

Mar. 29. Signed a note of \$2000 for one year, payable at Mass. Hospt. Life Ins. Company, rate 4% due Apr. 9, 1896.

Apr. Appointed for Fire & Forest Fire Wardens:

H. F. Webster
George Cantello
S. R. Day
B. F. Prentiss

Apr. Petitioned the state highway Commissioners for a mile of state road.

Petitioned the Boston Water Board for four more policemen.

Petitioned the Superior Court to abolish the crossing near Mrs. Lavelle's.

May. 6. Signed a note of \$5000 for 7 months at 4 percent-Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.

May. Granted Paul S. Lincoln a pool and billiard table license.

May. Appointed the following Police Officers for the ensuing year:

Chief: W. E. Barney.
F. A. Dow.
C. C. Hildreth.
E. S. Claflin.
W. W. Day.
W. A. Gould.
T. M. Salmon
J. H. Cadagan

May. Granted petition of Fairmount Athletic Association for permission to use certain streets for bicycle races May 25.

29. Appointed the following Police Officers:

James F. Chickering
Patrick R. O'Brien
Edwin W. Tyler
George S. Works
Frederick E. Rougeau

June 1. Appointed E. Waldron, Wm. Stivers, James J. Burke, David Howe, Frank Power Special Police without pay.
Appointed W. H. Buck Inspector of Cattle & Provisions.

- June Granted licenses to sell fire works to H. A. McMaster
Paul S. Lincoln, Mrs. Taft and Francis Wright.
- July 6. Appointed John J. O'Brien Registrar of Voters for
three years.
 Granted F. D. Newton an Auctioneer's license.
 Granted Wm. Graham a license to sell jewelry.
- Aug. 3. Selectmen met at usual time.
- Nov. 20. Charles W. Jennison of the Board of Selectmen died.
- Dec. 7. Selectmen met at the usual time. Made out State
Aid Papers & drew Police and other orders.
 Ordered Chief of Police to have all Tramps sent to
Payville Lockup. Adjourned at 5:45.

1896

- Jan. 4. Selectmen met at the usual time. Drew orders for
Salaries & allowed W. H. Buck \$250., on account of In-
spection at Deerfoot Farm. Adjourned at 5:45.
- Jan. 6. Selectmen met at Station House, Payville to hear:
case of Officer Caddigan for neglect of duty. Heard
testimony of both parties and adjourned to Select-
men's room Wednesday Jan. 8.
- Jan. 8. Wednesday--Selectmen met and decided to reinstate
Policeman Caddigan once more--Drew orders and Ad-
journed to 1 P.M. Saturday 11th.
- Jan. 6. Receive notice of case Diphtheria at Perrini's Pay-
ville from Dr. Enus F. Bigelow.
- Jan. 11. Selectmen met to close up the year 1895. Autho-
rized the Town Treasurer to pay to J. W. McDonald
council for the Town the sum of \$1118, to settle the
claim of J. L. Byard against the Town & N.Y. N.H. &
H. R.R. Co.
- Jan. 13. Received notice from Dr. Enus F. Bigelow of two
more cases of Diphtheria at Perrini's Payville.
20. Received notice of case of Measles in Cordaville
from Dr. Hobbs.
21. Authorized the Town Treasurer to pay J. W. McDonald
Two hundred & fifty dollars to settle the Cowern
claim for damages at grade crossing.
27. Received notice of case of Diphtheria (Harry Lewis)
St. Mark's School--Dr. C. P. Jones also notice of
recovery of patients at Payville from Dr. Bigelow.
27. Received notice from Dr. C. P. Jones of case of
Diphtheria the patient is Harry Lewis of St. Marks
School.
- Feb. 1. Selectmen met as usual. Drew orders State Aid &
Police. Adjourned at 5 P.M.
14. Received notice of case of Diphtheria Effie Met-
calf house of W. H. Metcalf--Dr. C. P. Jones also
notice of recovery of patient at St. Marks School.
16. Received notice of case of Diphtheria house of C.
L. Johnson--patient is Joshua Heddy--Dr. C. P.
Jones.
17. Notified State Board of Health of two cases of
Diphtheria in Town.
18. Received notice of case of Diphtheria house of H. E.
Cook. Patient is Evelyn Ambrose--Dr. C. P. Jones.
21. Notified by Dr. C. P. Jones of recovery of the three
cases of Diphtheria.

March 7. Selectmen met at usual hour. Drew orders & chose

D. C. Nichols, Chairman for the year.

Chose George Cantello

F. W. Barney

W. C. Metcalf

B. F. Prentiss

E. M. Smith

C. L. Johnson

Fire and Forest Fire Wardens

Mar. 20. Signed notes for Treasurer one for 3,000 one year & one for 5,000 eight months.

Apr. 4. Selectmen met at the usual hour. Mr. Newton not able to attend. Drew order & also appointed Fire Wardens and laid out new fire wards. Signed note for Treasurer 5,000 one year @ 4 per cent--Accepted Treasurers Bond signed by R. M. Burnett & Elizabeth Fay.

9. Received notice of resignations of two of Road Commissioners.

17. Selectmen & Road Commissioners met and appointed Walter M. Fay and Alexander Gilmore, Road Commissioners for one year.

May 2. Selectmen met. Drew order and talked about fire apparatus.

June 6. Selectmen meeting as usual. Chose W. H. Buck Inspector of Cattle & to serve from June 1st to March 1st.

July 4. Selectmen met. Drew orders & notified Metropolitan W.W.B. in regard to accident Mr. Whiteman's.

Aug. 1. Selectmen met at usual time and place.

Sept 5. Selectmen met--Drew orders for Police--State Aid & Forrest Day applied for Soldier's Relief--Not Granted. Went over the beats of the Police found four men asleep.

9. Selectmen held a hearing of Police on charge for neglect of duty.

12. Voted to discharge four Police for neglect of duty.

Oct. 3. Selectmen met--drew order & Mr. Choate offered work to Mr. Day--who had applied for Soldier's Relief.

17. Selectmen met--made out Election Warrant--refused aid to Day.

Nov. 7. Selectmen met & transacted usual business.

9. Signed note for Treasurers \$4000 Marlboro Savings Bank 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 months.

Dec. 5. Selectmen met at usual time & place. Drew State Aid & Military Papers & other orders also paid bill for Fire Apparatus.

1897

Jan. 2. Selectmen met as usual.

6. Selectmen held a Hearing with W. W. Day charge drinking beer while on duty. Fined him 7 days pay.

R.R. meeting adjourned to some future time.

9. Final meeting of Selectmen for the year 1896 to draw order etc.

Feb. 6. Selectmen met. Drew orders. D. C. Nichols absent.

10. Selectmen held a hearing on petition for Street R.R.

Mar. 6. Selectmen met at 2 o'clock P.M. Voted to adjourn to Monday evening March 8th at 7-15 o'clock.

Voted to reconsider the motion whereby we voted to adjourn.

Voted that we proceed to chose a chairman of this board.

Francis D. Newton was chosen Chairman of the board for the year ensuing.

Appointed William H. Buck Inspector of Cattle and Provision from March 1st 1897 to March 1st 1898 at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appointed Fire Wardens for the ensuing year. John Byard No. Albert Hyde Dist. No. Adinirum J. Newton Dist. No. Augustus E. Bacon Dist. No. Edmund A. Hyde Dist. No. Paul S. Lincoln Dist. No. William Gledhill Dist. No. John B. McGrath Dist. No. Irving Hosmer Dist. No.

Appointed Wednesday evening next to meet the Fire Wardens from Cordaville, Fayville, & Southville.

Mar. 10. Special Meeting for the purpose of conferring with Fire Wardens in regard to Fire Department.

By suggestion, a committee of two members from each company are to meet and draft by law and rules for government of the department and report March 20th to the Selectmen.

Voted to grant Soldiers Relief to the amount of \$8. per month to John W. Bates.

Voted to grant Soldiers Relief to Simeon O. Taylor, to the amount of \$6.00 per month and that order be drawn to include \$6.00 for the month of February last.

Voted to grant Soldiers Relief to Ephraim Ward to the amount of Six dollars for month.

Voted that Chas. F. Choate Jr., be authorized to represent the Town, in regard to claim filed in the Court of Worcester on acct. of damages by abolition of grade crossing at South Marlborough.

In regard to letter from the District Attorney about case of Forrest E. Day, Selectman requested Benjamin F. Prentiss to investigate the case and report to the Selectmen.

Appointed Saturday evening March 20th inst. to hear and act on matters of Fire Department.

Francis D. Newton
Chairman

Mar. 24. Special meeting of the Selectmen.

Appointed George Cantello burial agent of Soldiers and Sailors.

Signed note for \$5000 to Natt Hyde & Leaths Bank of Boston 3½ per cent.

\$3000 2 years in 4 -- Marlboro Savings Bank.

Voted to lease-Grand Army Engine House in Fayville at rental of \$60. for one year.

Voted to rent-rooms of Harry Newton in Southville for Chemical Engine Company at rental of \$60 per year.

Voted that the finishing of Engine room at Cordaville be left in charge of M. Mitchell but that the cost shall not exceed the sum of \$65.

Decided that Constables be authorized to carry Police clubs and that the other equipments except revolvers be given to them.

27. Special meeting of the Selectmen.

Examined Plans for the three stone arch bridges--pro-

posed to be built in the west part of the Town--by the Metropolitan Water Board. No objections made as to plans but -- reserved until land owners could be heard from.

Chief of Police requested to change the patrol in the west part--so as to cover the road from Addison F. Johnson to house of Willie N. Cooper.

Also requested to have Marlborough Road near house of Dodge's patrolled.

Delivered Constable equipments for James F. Chickery to D. W. Mitchell. Constables' equipments delivered to Constable James Caddagan.

Francis D. Newton
Chairman

Apr. 3. Regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen. Newton and Choate present. Ordered equipments for Fire Department. Agreements with McMaster, Boston Woven Hose Company and J. E. McDougal on file.

In matter of Forrest E. Day; heard report of George E. Cantello as to present condition of Day. Reported that Day is sick in distressed circumstances and needing relief. Voted eight dollars per month for the present.

T. G. Howe, C. L. Johnson, Addison F. Johnson appeared and examined plans submitted by Metropolitan Water Board for the construction of three new Bridges--over aqueduct in west part of the Town. No objections to plan suggested saving of trees if possible.

Letter to T. T. Richardson accepting plans of Bridges--sent by mail.

Signed Note for \$2000 payable to the Marlboro Savings Bank--2years--date April 10th.

Signed Note for \$2000 payable to Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,--2years--date April 10th.

Francis D. Newton
Chairman

May. 1. Regular monthly meeting--full board present. Complaint made by Chas. L. Johnson of non-sufficient Police protection west of C. F. Choates' Farm.

Chief ordered to detail men for night and day duty.

Appointed Willard E. Simpson fire Ward for Center District.

In the matter of building approaches to the new Bridge at Lavelles crossing. Voted that Mr. Choate obtain plans and prepare Specifications and advertise for Work to be done by contract.

Voted to purchase 1 Fire Extinguisher at cost of \$22--and brackets for adjusting extinguisher on truck at Cordaville.

Voted to purchase Chemicals necessary for Cordaville, Southville and Fayville Fire Department.

Voted to allow eight dollars for painting and papering Fire Department rooms at Southville, also to allow company to purchase a bell at cost not to exceed the sum of \$15, and badges for each member at cost of 50 cts. each.

Appointment of Tellers and Ballot Clerks for Special

Town Meeting May 4th was left in the hands of the Chairman of this board.

Voted that the Fire Extinguisher and Ladder Truck House at Southboro Center be sheathed and that Mr. Choate procure the work done at a probable cost of \$50.00.

Recommendations given to Frank E. Chase for Peddlers License.

In matter of appointing additional Police referred to Mr. Choate to investigate applications for the same.

Francis D. Newton
Chairman

- June 5. Regular monthly meeting. Appointed Richard F. Cronin and William T. Harrington, Police Officers to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Charles T. Hildreth and William A. Gould.
- Granted six dollars Soldiers Relief to Mary Paradis.
- Signed contract for filling at New Bridge at Lavelles crossing awarded to James McGraw.
- Letter received in regard to case of John W. Bates on file.
- Chief of Police instructed to prosecute illegal Sale of Cider in So. Center.

1898

- Jan. 28. Special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of hearing complaint of Warren W. Day against being suspended from Service as Police Officer:

Warren W. Day

Aaron W. Hooper, Mr. Dinsmore spoke in favor of re-stating him to the position by reasons of his being a veteran of the war of the rebellion.

- Oct. 1. Selectmen met at 8:30 A.M.

Chief of Police instructed to notify all persons suspected of selling liquor or beer to stop sales thereof in any way.

Notice in regard to Advertisement in Public Streets sent to the Worcester Advertising Co.

Letter to Dist. Attorney as to opinion of right of Police Officers to receive revenues or fines in Criminal cases.

Wallace B. Buck appointed Registrar of Voters.

Notice sent to County Treasurer in regard to money due the Town from First Dist. Court of East in Worcester.

Selectmen to meet Friday evening October 8th 7:30 P.M.

Permission granted to Marlboro Electric Light Company to erect Police in the south side of County Road leading from Marlboro line to New Road under Railroad, thence on west side of said new road to land of Mr. Sears.

1897

- Dec. 4. As to unfinished work at New Road near South Marlboro. Drain across Junction of New Road and County Road and driveway to land of Collins Heirs and land of Walter M. Fay. Francis D. Newton and George Cantello instructed to see that the work is properly done--and bills brought in to the Selectmen.

This matter being in accordance with agreement between Mr. C. F. Choate for the Town of Southborough and Mr. Dawley for the New York New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co.

Permission granted to F. D. Newton as agent for the Electric R.R. Company to burn the old Murphy House at night time.

1898

- Feb. 5. Regular monthly meeting--Newton & Choate present.
Voted to allow Soldiers Relief to S. O. Taylor for the present, application received Jan. 12th drew order for January & February \$20.00.
- Mar. 5. Regular meeting--full board present.
Drew orders in Town Treasurer. Blank order used up. General orders made in the Treasurer to pay bills. Regular orders to be substituted from New Book.
Voted to reduce Soldiers Relief to F. E. Day from \$12 to \$10.
Granted State Aid to Wallace W. Howe. Granted Soldiers Relief to H. F. Pope \$5.00. Appointed W. A. O'Leary
Eugene Emery
A. J. Newton
Cyrus Hyde
Voted to pay bill of H. F. Pope for damage caused by defect in highway \$10. Release on file.

Francis D. Newton
Clerk

- Mar. 12. Special meeting of the Selectmen. Board organized with C. F. Choate, Jr., Chairman; Francis D. Newton, Secretary.
Matters in relation to Auditing accounts for the ensuing year. The Auditors instructed to procure books and blanks necessary for their use.
Waldo B. Fay--authorized to procure Order Books for the Selectmen.
Notice received of the resignation of Curtis Hyde and Cyrus A. Hyde two Overseers of the Poor.
Voted that the meeting of the Selectmen and remaining members of the board of Overseers be held at Cordaville Hall, Saturday March 19th inst., to fill vacancies in the board of Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to hold a meeting to hear opinions as to grade crossing at Cordaville and Southville March 16th 3:30 P.M.
Appointed Wm. H. Buck, Inspector of Cattle and Provision from March 1st 1898 to March 1st 1899 at the salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.
Voted that W. B. Fay be authorized to purchase a new safe for the use of the Town Treasurer to exchange the safe in Selectmen's room and to pay the sum of one hundred and forty dollars together with the old safe.
Voted to authorize C. F. Choate, Jr., to purchase stamps for Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners.
- Apr. 2. Selectmen meeting. Began new system of drawing orders on Town Treasurer.

Voted to continue Soldiers Relief to F. E. Day at \$10 per month.

Resignation of David F. Howe as one of the Cemetery Committee received--date March 26th.

Mr. Mitchell moved that Daniel F. Kelly be appointed as Special Police Officer.

The appointment of D. F. Kelly as Special Police Officer was objected to by Mr. Newton.

Mr. Newton moved that the appointment of Daniel F. Kelly as a Special Police Officer be revoked.

Appointed Saturday afternoon April 9th at 2:30 o'clock P.M. for a hearing as to the appointment of Daniel F. Kelly as Special Police Officer.

Appointed same time for choice of a member of the Cemetery Committee in place of David F. Howe, resigned.

Voted that the Locations of the Electric (Company Poles) through the New Road, beginning at the Blacksmiths shop of John Sealey and running North to New Road built by the Metropolitan Water Board shall be changed to the east side of said New Road, and that the location from Main Street in Southboro Center shall be on the westerly side of said street.

Special Selectmens Meeting

Apr. 9. Hearing on objections to the appointment of Daniel F. Kelly as a Special Police Officer at Cordaville.

Objections made by Francis D. Newton Police Officer. P. H. O'Brian testified as to conviction of Kelly at Westboro for assault on a boy at Grammar School at Cordaville.

Police Officer E. S. Claflin testified to knowing of the assault from the mother, who was not at the trial, did not hear the evidence at the trial.

Kelly represented by Edwin C. Bates, Esq. Daniel F. Kelly testified in answer to his counsel as to arrests, made six or seven since 1895, also as to assault on Brown Boy.

Walter C. Metcalf President of the Cordaville Woolen Co., testified as to the number of men employed in the Mill, has been satisfied with the Services of Kelly and wished to have him retained as Special Police Officer.

Testified as to Fires at Cordaville and that Kelly was appointed about that time.

Would be satisfied with any other efficient man as an Officer, am not particular as to appointment of Kelly. Kelly was not one of the employees at the time of his appointment. Was simply instructed to watch the Mill property, the Store House and Barns and Village Property. Was requested to keep one man outside of the Mill.

(Do not know) Bernard F. Merriam Treasurer of the Cordaville Woolen Co.--Kelly has been satisfactory to me and I desire his appointment.

Samuel R. Day.--Have known Kelly for 20 years. He has been a perfectly faithful man. Have seen him every night until 12 o'clock at night.

Lyman Follensby.--have known Kelly for 20 years. Consider him a faithful Officer. Have called on him several times to assist me in making arrests.

Electric Rail Road

Mr. Charles B. Sawin.--appearance to remonstrate against the location of the tracks on the west side of the street near his mill.

Voted not to change the location of the tracks.

Choice of one member of the Cemetery Committee in place of David F. Howe, resigned. William H. Buck was chosen to fill the vacancy.

George Cantello a member of the Fayville Engine Co. submitted a list of equipments for the company at Fayville.

Voted not to revoke the appointment of Daniel F. Kelly as Special Police Officer at Cordaville.

- May. 7. Selectmens meeting. A Trustee served in place of Edward Chase. A Trustee served in place of Thomas Cocoran. Ordered Southville to be Center Supply. See list.

Voted to grant License to A. F. Bernard as Common Victualler.

Appointed Freeman D. Jefts Special Police for one year from May 23d without pay.

- June 4. Regular meeting. Orders drawn on Town Treasurer. Signed by law of Cordaville Fire Department as having no objectives.

Accepted change of locations of Marlboro, Southboro and Framingham Street Railroad as shown on plans drawn May 1898.

- July 1. Regular meeting. Forenoon. Selectmen viewed the Metropolitan Roads with Mr. Larnard, and showed some of the points objected to as not satisfactory to the board. See memorandum on file==
"Afternoon"

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer.

- Aug. 6. Regular meeting. Granted \$8 per month State Aid to wife of Aaron W. Hosmer--a soldier in the war against Spain.

Appointed Clifford Ricker Fire Warden at Cordaville in place of William Gledhill resigned.

Appointed John J. O'Brien Registrar of Voters for three years.

Authorized the Cemetery Committee to expend the sum of \$36.70 for protecting trees on Common, said sum to be other than appropriations for Common and Cemetery.

- Aug. 27. Settled claim for damages on account of Brindeau vs. Town of Southboro.

- Sept. 3. Regular meeting. Voted that Mr. Choate be authorized to make the best settlement possible with the Metropolitan Water Board for taking of one half acre of land and for damages caused to water supply at the west end School house.

Resignations received from Clifford D. Ricker as Fire Warden at Cordaville.

Mr. Mitchell reported settlement of the claim of

Varley vs. Town for accident caused by defect in
Sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville.

F. D. Newton

Secretary

Oct. 1. Regular meeting. Orders drawn on the Town Treasurer.

Voted that Mr. Choate employ a Surveyor to investigate and report the proper method for abolition of grade crossings at Cordaville and Southville.

Voted to employ counsel to defend the Town in the suit or claim of Henry Broddeur on account of accident near house of Francis A. Fay.

Resignation of M. F. Nevis as member of School Board received.

Consultation with School Board in regard to more room for Schools. Awarding contract for building wall in Turnpike. Left to F. D. Newton to decide. Letter sent to Metropolitan Water Board about bill of County Commissioners for services as Referees from 1894 to date.

License granted to William A. Andrews to slaughter cattle on Eames Place Southville.

Francis D. Newton

Secretary

Oct. 13. Special meeting of the Selectmen and School Committees

for the purpose of choosing a member of the School Board to fill vacancy caused by the resignations of Martin F. Nevis, Charles F. Choate, Jr. and Francis D. Newton of the Selectmen. William E. Thayer and Paul S. Lincoln of the School Board present.

Dr. Claude P. Jones was unanimously elected as a member of the School Board for the unexpired balance of this year or until the next annual Town election.

Francis D. Newton

Secretary

Nov. 5. Regular meeting. Granted Soldiers Relief to Simeon

O. Taylor, until further notice \$10.00.

Drew order for Water Supply to C. L. Johnson and Francis A. Fay.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be allowed to draw the sum of \$200 beyond the amount appropriated by this Town.

Regular monthly orders drawn.

Letter from H & L Co. Cordaville asking for payment for supplies referred to Mr. Mitchell for investigation.

Trustee Mort-Francis Wright vis. Edward Chase.

Served on Town Nov. 5 1:30 P.M. on Treasurer 2:30 P.M. on Selectmen Mr. Mitchell.

State Aid paid & allowed by Commissioners

1885	
March	14.00
April	16.00
May	16.00
June	16.00
July	16.00
August	26.00

September	26.00
October	20.00
November	24.00
December	24.00
1886	
January	24.00
February	24.00

Account of Notes given by Town Treasurer and approved by
Selectmen in 1885.

No.	Date					When Paid 1885
1	Mar. 25	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook	90 days	11,000.00		June 25
2	" 25	" "	1 year	2,000.00		
3	" 25	" "	2 year	2,000.00		
4	" 25	" "	3 year	2,000.00		
5	" 25	" "	4 year	2,000.00		
6	" 25	" "	5 year	6,000.00		
7	May 8	" "	May 8/86	5,000.00		
8	June 8	" "	6 mo.	2,500.00		Dec. 8
9	Sept 23	Marlboro Savings Bank	Demand	1,000.00		Jan. 18
10	Nov. 5	" "	Demand	1,200.00		Jan. 18

1880

Mar. 25	Note Arlington Savings Bank. Library	3/25/90	5,000.00 1,500.00
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1889

Aug. 8	Old Note St. Trea.	5/8/85	5,000.00	May. 8/85
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	Int. Pd.	Name Erased
Mar. 25	1.65	Note paid and so stopped. D Z
June 8		Note punched and name erased. D Z
Sept 23		Note punched and name erased. D Z
Nov. 5		Note punched and name erased. D Z

(For over \$24,000.00

1,500.00 Int. F. Library
\$25,000.00

Notes Signed by Selectmen 1893

Mar. 24	Marlboro Savings Bank @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	--3000 for 3 years.
Mar. 24	Marlboro Savings Bank @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	--2000 for 9 months.
Apr. 14	Marlboro Savings Bank @ 5%	--3000 for 4 months.
June 23	Marlboro Savings Bank @ 6%	--2000 for 4 months.
Nov. 9	First National Bank Marlboro	@ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %--1500 for 2 months.

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Apr. 6	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook @ 2000	for 3 years.
Apr. 6	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook @ 2000	for 1 year.
Apr. 6	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook @ 4000	for 8 months.
May. 3	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook @ 3000	for 7 months 15 days.
June 8	Brewster Cobb & Estabrook @ 3000	
Sept 11	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Company @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1200 for 15 months.
Sept 11	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Company @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	700 for 15 months.
Dec. 31	" " " "	500 for 1 year.

Paid Marlboro Savings Bank	Note dated Mar. 24-95-due Mar. 24-96-4½% (3,000.00)
Paid Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Company	Note dated Apr. 9-95-due Apr. 9-96 4%. (2,000.00)
Paid Brewster Cobb & Estabrook	Note dated Nov. 20-95-due Nov. 20-96-4%. (3,400.00)
Paid Brewster Cobb & Estabrook	Note dated Apr. 6-94-due Apr. 6-97 4%. 2,000.00
Paid Marlboro Savings Bank	Note dated Mar. 24-96-due Mar. 24-97-4½%. 3,000.00
Paid Marlboro Savings Bank	Note dated Apr. 1-96-due-Dec. 1-96 4½%, (5,000.00)
Paid Marlboro Savings Bank	Note dated Apr. 10-96-due-Apr. 10-97-4%, 2,000.00.
Paid Marlboro Savings Bank	Note dated Nov. -96-due-Dec. 97-4½%, 4,000.00.